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Rev. Father Wilds'

EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 *E. 6th St., New York, May* 10, 1882.
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Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

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Jan. 1, 1884—d&w

Popular Misconceptions.

Science: Catgut is made from the entrails of sheep. Cuttle bone is not bone, but a kind of chalk once inclosed in the fossil remains of extinct specimens of cuttle fish. German silver was not invented in Germany and does not contain a particle of silver. Cleopatra's Needle was not erected by the Egyptian Queen nor in her honor. Pompey's Pillar had no historical connection with Pompey in any way. Sealing wax does not contain a particle of wax, but is composed of Venice turpentine, shellac and cinnabar. The tube-rose is no rose, but a species of polyanth. The strawberry is no berry, but only a succulent receptacle. Turkish baths did not originate in Turkey, and are not baths, but heated chambers. Whalebone is not bone, and is said not to possess a single property of bone.

It is not so much what is expressed as what is implied in Mr. S. G. Cleveland's letter to John Kelly asking that Senator Thomas F. Grady should not be again returned to the New York Senate, which shows that Cleveland is the very opposite of a reformer in all his methods. The letter assumes that Kelly has the power to decide whether Grady shall be returned to the Senate or not, and boldly asks Kelly not to permit Grady to be returned. This implies that Cleveland at the time of writing to Kelly looked upon Tammany Hall as an organization with whom he could exchange favors, for Cleveland knows enough of Democratic politics to know that to ask a favor of Tammany Hall was to concede that he was in a condition to trade favors with Tammany Hall. Hence the entire letter exhibits Cleveland as a "trader," ready to bargain in politics on the exercise of every power he possessed as Governor. No other certification is required that Cleveland belongs to the order of intriguing politicians than his letter to Kelly asking that Grady be kept at home.—*Inter-Ocean.*

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's* New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size $1.00. a5

Some Valuable Information About Dogs.

BY A SCHOOL BOY.

The Dog is a great source of national wealth but the Buffalows is nearly extinct. The Dog is a domestic animal like the Wolf and Fox, but most dogs won't stand it if you tramp on their tale—he is knockternal in his habits but he don't squeel like the Mules & pig. We have three dogs and Uncle Ben says all 3 ain't worth a plug of tobacco to hiss. If you don't give dogs enough to eat he becomes so avaricious that he will attack Human people and on account of his great Fidelity to Man he is called the King of Beasts. The dogs are a ruminating animal and if he had horns he would chaw his quid. You can know he is dreaming when he wants to Bark and can't git his mouth open, but if something makes our dogs awake at night Uncle Ben says they make sich a Racket like if all the Hall was broke loose. Dog is a sourse of great Pleasure as the Faithful Companion of the lonely traveler and when our Watch sees a pedler or somebody going apast our house he Lays Low till he gets past then he sneeks up behind and bites his legs—Every dog has his day—Bill Thompson says that's the Law and you can't git over it and he says the Dog Days was made so every dog could have their days all at once, our Teacher she says the dog belongs to the Wolf Family but Uncle Ben he laughed, he said he knowed better than that with his one eye shut, for he said he bets a wolf would be a doggoned nice Family Man. This Faithful Animal Guards the house at night while all the house is Rapped in Peace full Slumber and Bill Thompson he says if a dog has wool in his teeth the next morning it is a sign he teared sheep that night. And a dog ain't no Beast of Pray, but our Teacher she says that don't mean that he's worse than other people, for she says it don't mean that kind of pray—but the New Found Land dog is the hayriest of the whole Lot who can swim more than a week before he Ascends to the surface to Breathe, he is therefore called the Ship of the Desert. And a Inglish bulldog is awful onery to look at—Uncle Ben he says if a Inglish bulldog looks like that he would like to see a Dutch one. Bill Thompson he says they are called Inglish bulldogs because he says in Ingland the people use them for bait when they want to ketch bulls and that kind of ketching fish is called Bull baiting, and Bill Thompson he says if a full bloody Inglish Bulldog ketches a Holt of a Steer's nose he is so sagacious that he won't let go even if you cut off one of your Hine legs. Dogs is like other Creatures and can't talk; but Bill Thompson he says in Old Times before the war Dogs could talk Latin but nobody can talk any more Dog Latin except the professors in the Colliges. The Dogs is Up on the hole the Caninest animals that ever was and when Prof. Daisyband made a address in our school he said if he had knowed as much about Scientiff Animal as us Boys he would a had a show to be President too but he said in them dark ages where he was born boys had no show to be President but Jo Simmons said he would sooner run a Engine than be President because Garfield killed him, but Bill Thompson says Jo hasn't got Back Bones enough. Our teacher she learned to talk French at Miss Krantschwanger's Boarded School and she says if you want to make a dog stand on his Hine legs in French and make a Bough, you just say O Reservoir Mon Chair.—*The Judge.*

ALMOST every person has some form of scrofulous poison latent in his veins. When this develops in scrofulous sores, ulcers, or eruptions, or takes the form of rheumatism, or organic diseases, the suffering that ensues is terrible beyond description. Hence the gratitude of those who discover, as thousands yearly do, that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly eradicate this evil from the system. 14

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

SAVE money and patronize the French cutter, corner of old square. tf

THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.



We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains.

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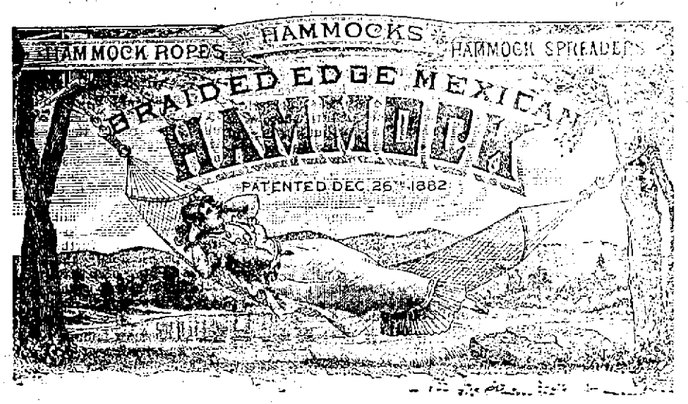
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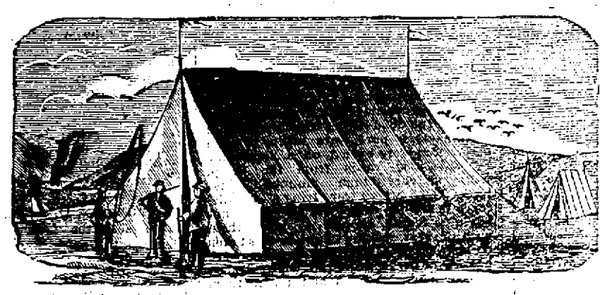
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June 21, 1884—d1m-w6t.



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STEAM HEATING.

Sealed proposals will be received till 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 23, 1884, at the County Clerk's office, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for placing in the building used as a Court House, apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms: Court room, Sheriff's office, Petit and Grand Jury rooms, Treasurer's office, Circuit and County Clerk's offices. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desirous of bidding will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the directors of the Maroa Masonic Building Association, until 3 o'clock p. m., of Monday, July 21, 1884, for the erection of a building 44 feet front, by 90 feet deep, two stories high. Plans and specifications have been modified, and can be seen at the office of E. J. Carter, secretary of the association. Excavation and stone foundation have been contracted for and brick will be furnished on the ground by the association. Bids may be made for the completion of the building or for any part of the same. All to be completed by Dec. 1st, 1884. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. M. PHARES, Pres't
Maroa Masonic Building Association.

July6-d&w2w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1884

Col. John A. Martin, the well-known editor of the Atchison *Champion*, and secretary of the Republican National Committee, was yesterday nominated by acclamation for Governor of Kansas.

If anybody thinks the Democrats are asleep they will find themselves mistaken. The bosses are quietly setting things up in Macon county, distributing Bourbon newspapers free of charge, and doing various other things to stir up the faithful.

It has been ascertained that one hundred and fifty bridges were swept away by the recent great rain and wind storm in the counties of Lancaster, Chester and York, Pa., and in the adjoining Maryland counties of Cecil, Harford, Frederick and Carroll. The total loss by the destruction of bridges is computed at $3,500,000. The loss to crops and other property is not reported, but must be very great.

In the candidacy of Blaine and Logan the genuine American idea is fully represented. That ticket is the exponent of the interests of American industry and commerce, of the American system of political economy, and of the dignity and power of the American people and Nation. And every true American citizen who is proud of his country and ambitious of his country's future position in the great family of nations, ought to deem it a peculiar privilege and a sacred duty to support that ticket.

The discovery and rescue of the survivors of the Greeley expedition will renew public interest in the subject of Arctic exploration, and will start afresh the inquiry whether the loss of life and the sacrifice of health entailed by these repeated expeditions is anywhere near compensated by the results attained. Most people are of the opinion that they entail only a sacrifice of brave men whose lives would be worth far more to humanity than any so called "scientific" discovery to which their deaths contribute.

Bloomington *Leader*: The Prohibitionists, who desire above all things to elect low license candidates to the legislature, are nominating separate candidates for the Senate and House in several localities of the state. The saloon keepers could well afford to contribute funds to help them run their campaign, as the results of the movement, if any occur, will be certain to aid their interests. This is another vivid illustration of the man who bites off his own nose to spite his face.

The *Two Republics* of the city of Mexico corrects some impressions that have found place in this country in regard to the Presidential election in Mexico. A telegram, it appears, was sent from the city of Mexico announcing the result of the election a week before the primary election was held. The electors were chosen June 29, but this, the *Two Republics* explains, was not decisive, as is a general election in the United States, because all depends on the vote of the electors. These met on the 14th of July and cast their votes for General Diaz, but the votes will not be counted until Congress meets in September.

The bosses of the Bourbon party in Decatur are straining every nerve to get out a crowd at their ratification meeting to-morrow night. Runners are going over the county beseeching the faithful to turn out, telling those of the party who do not read the newspapers that Carter Harrison is to be here, and, it is said, offering premiums and bonuses to others in order to secure their attendance. When the faithful get here and find that Harrison is in Danville instead of Decatur, and that Ex-Gov. Palmer took the wrong train at Springfield, landing at Carlinville in place of Decatur, they will probably realize what thousands and hundreds of thousands have discovered long ago that Democratic promises and Democratic performances are entirely different things. And the bosses are pretty smart about the matter, too. They do not announce in their organ that either Harrison or Palmer is to be here, but on the contrary the gentleman who turns the crank of that musical instrument informs his readers this morning—too late to counteract the effect of the false information throughout the county—that Harrison is to be in Danville and Palmer at Carlinville on Saturday night. Consequently, when any indignant Bourbon kicks about the misrepresentation which induced him to attend, the sly editor will proclaim, "Why, we told the public where Harrison and Palmer were to be; we're not to blame." Cute, isn't it?

BY TELEGRAPH

GREELY RESCUED.

Successful Termination of the Late Greely Relief Expedition.

Seven of the Party, Including Lieutenant Greely, Rescued Alive.

Seventeen of Their Comrades Having Fallen Victims to Exposure and Starvation.

Interesting Details of the Most Successful Polar Expedition Ever Fitted Out in Any Country.

Greely Claims to Have Planted the American Flag Eighty Miles in Advance of all Other Standards.

How the News was Received at Washington, New York and Other Places.

St. John, N. F., July 17.—Information has just been received here to the effect that the Greely Relief expedition has succeeded in finding eight of Lieutenant Greely's party alive, the Lieutenant being among them. Seventeen of the party were found dead. This news comes in a reliable manner. But little else is known except that the sufferings of the expedition have been frightful. Lieutenant Greely is the only officer of the expedition, and he is in such an emaciated condition that his recovery is doubtful. Lieutenant Emory found the survivors and his description of the scene which he witnessed is horrifying.

Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The Navy Department has received a telegram from St. John, N. F., to the effect that the Alert succeeded in finding the Greely expedition, eight of whom were alive, including Lieutenant Greely, and seventeen dead.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The following is a copy of the telegram received at the Navy Department:

"St. John's, N. F., 9 A. M., July 17, 1884—Hon. W. E. Chandler, Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The Thetis, Bear and Lockgarry arrived there to-day from West Greenland. All well. They separated from the Alert 60 miles north during a gale at 9 p. m. June 22, five miles off Cape Sabine in Smith's Sound.

THE RESCUED MEN.

"The Thetis and Bear rescued, alive, Lieutenant A. W. Greely, Sergeants Brainard, Fredericks and Long, Hospital Steward Biederback, Private Connell and Sergeant Ellison, the only survivors of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition. Sergeant Ellison had lost both hands and feet by frostbite, and died July 6 at God Haven, three days after amputation, which had become imperative.

THE PERISHED.

"Seventeen of the twenty-five persons composing the expedition perished by starvation at the point where found. One was drowned while sealing to procure food. Twelve bodies of the dead were rescued, and are now on board the Thetis and Bear. One Esquimaux, Turnevik, was buried at Disco.

WASHED OUT TO SEA.

"Five bodies were buried in the ice at a point near the camp, but were swept away to the sea by winds and currents before my arrival and could not be recovered.

NAMES OF THE DEAD.

"The names of the dead recovered, with the dates of death, are as follows:

Sergeant Cross, January 1, 1884.
Turnevik (Esquimaux) April 5.
Sergeant Linn, April 6.
Lieutenant Lockwood, April 9.
Sergeant Jewell, April 12.
Private Ellis, May 19.
Sergeant Ralston, May 23.
Private Whistler, May 24.
Sergeant Israel, May 27.
Lieutenant Kingsbury, June 1.
Private Henry, June 6.
Private Schneider, June 18.

The names of the dead buried in the ice, with the date of death, where the bodies were not recovered, are

Sergeant Rice, April 9, 1884.
Corporal Salen, June 3.
Private Bender, June 6.
Acting Assistant Surgeon Pavy, June 6.
Sergeant Gardner, June 12, drowned by breaking through newly formed ice while sealing.
Jens Edwards (Esquimaux), April 4.

CARING FOR THE DEAD.

"I would urgently suggest that the bodies now on board be placed in metallic cases here for safer and better transportation in a sea way. This appears to me imperative. Greely abandoned Fort Conger August, 9, 1883, and reached Baird Inlet on September 29th following with the entire party.

HOW THEY LIVED.

"He abandoned all his boats and was adrift thirty days on the ice floe in Smith Sound. His permanent camp was established October 21, 1883, at the point where he was found. During nine months the party lived upon a scant allowance of food brought from Fort Conger. That cached at Payer Harbor and Cape Isabella by Sir George Nares in 1875, was found but much damaged by the lapse of time. That cached by Beebe at Cape Sabine in 1882, and a small amount saved from the wreck of the Proteus in 1883, and landed by Lieutenants Garlington and Colwell on the beach where Greely's party was found camped were also found.

LIVING ON SEAL SKIN.

"When these provisions were consumed the party was forced to live upon boiled sealskin strips from their sealskin clothing. Lichens and shrimps were procured in good weather when they were strong enough to make the exertion, but as 1,300 shrimps were required to make a gallon measure, the labor was too exhausting to depend upon them to sustain life entirely. The channel between Cape Sabine and Littleton Island did not close on account of violent gales all winter, so that 240 rations at the latter point could not be reached.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

"All of Greeley's records and all the instruments brought by him from Fort Conger are recovered and are on board. From Hare Island to Smith's Sound I had a constant furious struggle with ice. Impassable floes and solid barriers of ice were only overcome by watchfulness and patience. No opportunity to advance a mile escaped me, and for several hundred miles the ships were forced to ram their way from lead to lead through ice varying in thickness from three to six feet, and when rifted much greater.

THE RESCUING PARTY.

"The Thetis and Bear reached Cape York June 18th, after a passage of twenty-one days in Melville Bay, with two advance ships of the Dundee whaling fleet, and continued to Cape Sabine. Returning seven days later they fell in with seven others of the fleet, on Wostenholme Island, and announced Greeley's rescue to them, that they might not be delayed from their fishing grounds nor be tempted into the dangers of Smith's Sound in view of a reward of $25,000 offered by Congress.

LIEUTENANT EMERY'S CONDUCT.

"Returning across Melville Bay they fell in with the Alert and Lock Garry, off Devil's Thumb, struggling through heavy ice. Commander Coffin did admirably to get along so far with the transport so early in the season, before the opening had occurred. Lieutenant Emery, with the Bear, had supported me throughout with great skillfulness and unflagging readiness in accomplishing the great duty of relieving Greely.

ALMOST TOO LATE.

"I would like to ask instructions about the Lock Garry, as the charter party held by her master differs in several respects from mine."

Greely and party are much improved in health since rescued, but their condition was critical in the extreme when found, and for some days after. Forty-eight hours' delay in reaching them would have been fatal to all now living.

A CLOSE WINTER.

"This season North is late and the closest for years. Smith's Sound was not open when I left Cape Sabine. The winter about Melville Bay was the most severe for twenty years. This great result is entirely due to the prompt action and unwearied energy of yourself and the Secretary of War in fitting this expedition for the work it has had the honor to accomplish.

[Signed]

"W. S. Schley, Commander."

THE EXPEDITION.

Note.—The third relief party for the rescue of Lieutenant Greely and his men left St. John, New Foundland, March 10, 1883, in two vessels built at Dundee, Scotland, the Bear and the Thetis, and a steamer, the Alert, presented by England. An immense store of food of every variety was taken, making 175 tons in all. The Greeley expedition started from Brooklyn June, 1881, Lieutenant Greeley in command. With him were four sergeants, Winfield S. Jewell, Geo. W. Rice, David C. Ralston and Hampton S. Gardiner. The rest were privates and corporals from the army.—Ed.

Story of the Rescue.

St. John, N. F., July 18.—The story of the rescuing party, as told by Captain Ash, ice pilot of the Bear, is as follows:

"We sailed from St. Johns May 4, and reached Upper Navik on the 29th; Duck Island June 6th, Cape York June 18th and Payer Harbor on the 22d. At 7 p. m. we had both ships fast to a heavy floe in Payer Harbor and some of the officers and men left the ship for the shore in different directions. An officer from the Thetis found the record on Brevoot Island, stating that Greely and party were all well and that they left for Conger August 8 and landed at Baird Inlet on the 29th of September, after driving about on the ice nearly three weeks in the vicinity of Cape Sabine. The record also told where to find his winter camp. Our steam launch being out and ready we were immediately sent away for the camp, which was about three miles northwest of Cape Sabine. In the meantime the Thetis blew her whistle to recall some of their men. As we

NEARED THE CAMP

we saw one man make his appearance where he could look down the cape. He saw the boat and came down to where we were going to land. Seeing but one man, and the way he staggered over the snow we thought it a bad omen. On jumping ashore the first question was how they all were. His answer was "there are seven of us left." Sad news and a sudden reverse of our cheerful spirits of a quarter of an hour ago. But it was no time to reflect, we must try to save the living. I jumped into the launch and at once passed some food that we were prepared with and we at once started for the camp. It was blowing a gale, the tent was blown down, except a stout prop under one end. The poor fellows had not strength to put it up.

SIX MEN LAY STARVING

and unable to help themselves. Pointing to one, they said he was dying, but he rallied and is doing well now. We cut a hole in the canvass to give us room and commenced to feed them, serving them all round gradually, and not letting them have as much as they wanted. The launch was sent off to the Bear, which was coming. The Thetis was also close by. A fire was made, the sufferers were attended to by Dr. Ames and given plenty of warm milk. Some of them were soon able to stand and stagger about. Stretchers had been brought and the men were carried to the boat. Two men only were strong enough to be led down by men on each side of them to the boats. They were taken off, some on board each ship.

It was near midnight, the sun shining and wind blowing a gale, fortunately off shore, which kept the ice from coming on us. We proceeded with a good crew to unearth the dead bodies and wrap them in blankets, a part were taken to each ship. Ten were buried on a ridge side by side, 300 yards from the camp, with a very high mountain just back. Two others were lying a little distance below the camp, the survivors not having strength enough to bury them with the rest, making twelve bodies taken on board the ships. Four others were buried on the ice from the winter house, but the ice had broken and taken them with it.

Edwards, an Esquimaux, was drowned, while hunting. Total deaths since the party reached Cape Sabine last fall, eighteen. J. Ellison, who was trying to get the 250 rations left by the Beebe in 1882, got badly frostbitten. During the winter both his feet dropped off at the ankles and his fingers dried up hard. He also lost the top of his nose. For a few days he got along finely, but in a little while he took another change, went wrong in the head, and finally went to his long home on the 8th of June.

The researches of the expedition were every way successful. Latitude 83.24 was reached and a second party crossed the Western Ocean. The party which went north travelled East to the 24th degree of longitude.

Lieutenant Greely assured the United Press correspondent that he had clear proof that an open Polar Sea existed, one of his party drifting into it, but was blown back. He says he agrees in this with Nordenskjold.

A valley running from near Lady Franklin Bay to the Western Ocean about sixty miles wide was discovered. It is bounded North and South by continuous glaciers and has no apparent breaks. In the valley vegetation was abundant and the climate much milder than usual. This he states is the Eden of the North.

Greely says that if 500 pounds of meat had been left by Garlington, his party would have been saved. Littleton Island could not be reached in winter, the Sound, twenty-five miles wide, being open, and in spring the party were too weak to go. The survivors are very weak, but recovering rapidly. Greely is extremely weak. His expedition, he says, would have been the most successful on record if food had been left on Cape Sabine, where it should have been.

The ships had been roughly used, as superhuman exertions were made to effect a rescue. The party left Fort Conger August 9th in a steam launch, three boats and a dingey. After their thirty days float on the ice floe they decided to abandon the launch and two boats as too heavy to carry.

The winter quarters consisted of a hut of stone, covered by one boat and a sail.

At Lady Franklin Bay plenty of food had been left, but as it was too heavy to carry and they expected to find plenty at Cape Sabine, it was left behind. They found only two barrels of bread left in the cache made by the Proteus' crew after her loss, a damaged cache left by the British and a few rations left by the relief expedition of 1882.

In the Autumn a forlorn hope started to reach some dried meat cached by Nares, but Ellison's feet and hands were frozen, and they were forced to abandon the meat and return. In the spring a tent was erected but the party were too weak to fasten it strongly. In April Rice and Fredericks volunteered to find the abandoned meat. Rice died on the way and Fredericks returned in a terribly exhausted condition. Two men, Lockwood and Jewell died in camp while Fredericks was away, and on the 1st of June Kingsbury died.

After this, little of moment, except constantly recurring deaths, occurred until June 22, when the faint sound of a steam whistle was heard by Long. He and Brainerd got out of their sleeping bag and went to a point, but seeing nothing they started to return. Long was unable to do so, and sat down in despair beside some rocks. Soon he saw a steam launch to which he shouted, and in a little while the rescuers landed.

The News in Washington.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The news of the rescue of the survivors of the Greely party was received at the Navy Department yesterday morning and created a profound sensation. It was the chief topic of conversation at the War and Navy Departments. The sentiment was one of universal gladness at the rescue of the seven men, mingled, of course, with sorrow for the remaining eighteen of the party. Many well informed officials had looked forward with dread to a report that all would be found dead, and some had felt apprehensive even about the safety of Captain Schley and the rescuing party. Both army and navy officials feel rejoiced at the success of Captain Schley's expedition.

GARLINGTON CRITICISED.

Now that Lieutenant Greely has been found at Cape Sabine there is a disposition shown by some to again criticise the efforts of Lieutenant Garlington, who sailed with the ill-fated Proteus from St. Johns last June to find and provision Lieutenant Greely and his party. General Hazen and Commodore Walker are inclined to think that what has been charged as the greatest error of the Proteus' expedition—the failure to leave provisions at Littleton Island,

WOULD HAVE MADE NO DIFFERENCE

in the result, as Greely and his men were unable to reach that point. General Hazen thinks Garlington should have left more of the provisions saved from the Proteus at Cape Sabine. Captain Davis, who was a member of the Proteus board, thinks that the great mistake of that expedition was in not landing stores at Cape Sabine instead of trying to take them further north. Had this been done the Greely party might all have been saved; but of course Garlington had no orders to land stores there, and could not do it.

MRS. SCHLEY,

wife of the now famous commander, received a telegram from her husband to-day announcing his safe arrival at St. Johns, and adding that he would start for New York as soon as possible. The lady expresses deep regret that the entire Greely party were not saved. Mrs Schley will go to New York to meet her husband upon his arrival in that port.

Greely's Family Hear the Glad Tidings.

Newburyport, Mass., July 18.—The first information relative to the safety of Greely received in this city was that telegraphed by the United Press to its correspondent, who lost no time in conveying the welcome intelligence to relatives of Lieutenant Greely. John A. Greely was first visited. He could scarcely credit the fact that news from his brother had been received so early in the season, but was only too happy to hear he was alive. Mrs. Fannie Greely, the Lieutenant's mother, was next called upon. When the welcome news was given to her she was completely overcome with joy. She was expecting nothing for some weeks.

Survivors Congratulated.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—General Hazen sent the following dispatch to Lieutenant Greely. "Our hearts are overflowing with gladness and thanks to God for your safety and with sadness for those who without fault of yours are dead. Your family are well and in San Diego." Admiral Nichols also wired Commander Schley the heartiest congratulations to himself, officers and men, and directed him to use his discretion about the care and transportation of the bodies.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS.

No Backdown on the Prohibition Issue—A Strong Ticket.

Topeka, Kas., July 7.—When the Republican State Convention reassembled yesterday, Judge J. C. Strong, chairman of Committee on Resolutions, presented a report with the remark that it was the unanimous action of the committee, and had been reached through harmony, and in the spirit of concession. The platform declares that the Republican party of Kansas rejoice over the victories of principles that have glorified their career since they first met at Osawatomie twenty-five years ago; indorse the nomination of James G Blaine, the first citizen of the Republic, and John A. Logan, the brave and gallant Union soldier, and pledges to them

THE LARGEST MAJORITY

ever given in the State; approves the National Republican platform, favors the faithful and honest enforcement of the constitutional amendment in order that the full effects of prohibition may be realized; demands that the present railroad law be so strengthened and amended as to remove its cumbersome features, and to vest in the Board of Railroad Commissioners all necessary power to accomplish the good sought to be obtained, and to compel compliance with reasonable orders of the board.

An amendment offered by Colonel Anthony in favor of a constitutional convention was defeated, and the platform was adopted.

THE NOMINEES.

Albert H. Horton was then nominated for Chief-Justice by acclamation, and W. A. Johnston for Associate Justice. Colonel John A. Martin, editor of the Atchison *Champion*, and late Secretary of the Republican National Committee, was nominated for Governor by a rising vote and three cheers, for which Colonel Martin returned thanks in the most graceful manner.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Thursday, July 17.

Boston, Mass.—St. Louis Unions, 8; Boston Unions, 5 ....Providences, 5, Bostons, 4.

New York—Athletics, 5; Metropolitans, 2.

Washington, D. C.—Nationals, 9; Chicago Unions, 1.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Cincinnati Unions, 6; Keystones, 4

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Alleghenys, 3, Washingtons, 2.

Cleveland, O.—Detroits, 3, Clevelands, 2.

Baltimore, Md. — Baltimores, 12, Brooklyns, 0.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Chicagos, 2; Buffalos, 1.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Minneapolis, 5; Terre Haute, 2.

Quincy, Ill.—Bay Citys, 5, Quincys, 2.

St. Paul, Minn.—St. Pauls, 4; Grand Rapids, 0.

Peoria, Ill.—Peorias, 12, Muskegons, 4.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 2, Cincinnatis, 1.

TELEGRAPHIC CONSOLIDATION.

Union of the Baltimore & Ohio, Bankers' and Merchants' and Postal Telegraph Companies.

New York, July 18.—The Baltimore & Ohio and Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Companies and the Postal Telegraph Cable Company have united. Hereafter the three companies will pool their earnings and expenses for a period of twenty-five years, and will be conducted by one management consisting of a joint committee composed of the executive committees of the several committees. Mr. D. H. Bates, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Company will act as Executive Manager, and G. S Mott, President of the Bankers' and Merchants' as General Manager. The union of the three companies brings under one control over 16,000 miles of pole lines and 120,000 miles of wire lines. The Bennett Mackay Cable will form a part of the system.

The Nation's Educators.

Madison, Wis., July 18.—The six thousand attendants at the National Educational Convention held meetings in the Capitol and various churches last night. Governor Rusk gave a reception in his mansion, where 3,000 guests were entertained. Electric lights and fireworks illuminated the city. Telegrams of greeting were received from the Teachers' Associations of New York and Hon. John M. Gregory, of the Civil Service Commission at Washington, from the Ministers of Public Instruction at St. Petersburg, Russia, and Cairo, Egypt; from D. W. Bushyhead, chief of the Cherokee Nation, in Indian Territory, from General Butler, Boston, and others, all regretting their inability to be present. The Assembly will close its work to-day.

Report of Post-office Inspectors on the Washington Post-office.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The Post-office Inspectors who have been looking into the management of the various bureaus of the Post-office Department by direction of the Postmaster-General, have reported in regard to the Dead-Letter office that two of the clerks had been negligent in their duties. The Postmaster-General at first decided to dismiss them, but upon reconsideration they will be retained, but in a lower grade. In other respects the management and condition of the office was not criticised.

Postmaster-General Gresham says that the letter-carriers will have the leave of absence provided for them by Congress.

Bricklayers' Demands Likely to be Acceded to.

New York, July 18.—Walking Delegate Donnelly, of the Bricklayers' Union, to-day visited the members of the craft engaged upon various buildings in the upper part of the city, and formally notified the men that unless the demand for a reduction of the hours of labor was acceded to before then they should not resume work on Monday. A majority of the contractors in the city are determined to resist the demand, but as there are less than 500 non-union bricklayers in the city, the contractors are at the mercy of the men and will probably be compelled to surrender.

An Irish Test Vote.

The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* is pretty good Democratic authority, and as the following is from its columns we presume it is not "a black Republican lie":

The question as to whether the Irish citizens of the Republic mean to maintain their allegiance to the Democratic party was rather emphatically answered in the negative by the Sons of Erin, one of the best known Irish societies in the city, which by a test vote of 119 to 1 declared itself for Blaine and Logan and against Cleveland and Hendricks at its meeting on Sunday afternoon. Of course this was not a vote binding the society to anything, as it is not under any circumstances a political body, but simply indicates the individual preferences of 120 members of the organization who were present at the meeting. It is said that a similar test vote will be taken at the meetings of other Irish societies during the next two weeks, and many Democratic Irishmen fear that the results may show similar determination on the part of this class of citizens.

The above shows—on Democratic authority—that the Irish-American defection from Cleveland is not confined to the eastern cities, but that it has reached the Mississippi Valley, and that it is still spreading.

The *Current*, of Chicago, a widely circulated non-political weekly, whose editor is a Democrat, does not regard the Democratic ticket and platform with much favor. It says:

The result of the National Democratic Convention is before the country. The *Current* cannot believe that the party has gained by its work at Chicago. The nomination of Mr. Cleveland apparently had no stronger motive than the hope to lessen John Kelly's power. Placing Mr. Hendricks upon the ticket will be regarded by large numbers of Democrats as a reward to grave personal disloyalty rather than a fitting tribute to a party statesman, and they will resent it. The platform, with all due deference to those who constructed it, is a higgle-haggled wriggle, distracting and destructive to its interpreters. Some time during the present century it would be a good idea for the Democratic party to nominate men because they are *men*, and construct a platform that contained at least one clearly-defined principle.

$15.00 to Minneapolis.

The Wabash will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Minneapolis, Minn., to parties wishing to attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion July 23 to 26 at greatly reduced rates for the round trip, good to return on August 15th. Veteran soldiers having certificates will get a rate of $15 for the round trip. jy17-dtd

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Attention, Working Men.

John Irwin, at the *White Front*, has just received a new lot of A 1 Jeans Pants. july17-d&w2w

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Millikin, West Main street jy18-d6

FOR RENT—A nice office, on the first floor, right south of Dr. Curtis office, formerly occupied by A. T. Summers. July 15-d2w* JOHN N. BILLS.

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

WANTED—Immediately, a half dozen men to make hay. Apply to MINOR BROOKS, corner of Clayton and Sangamon streets. jy14-d5t*

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Macon County Agricultural Board up to July 22 for Band to play during Fair, September 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1884. jy1-td J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec'y.

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

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FOR RENT—Three pleasant rooms, with water conveniences and gas, singly or in suite, in the Curtis building, over J. B. Bullard's place of business, west side of old square. Apply to Frank Curtis, at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. 16-dtf

FOR SALE—Several valuable residences and lots; also a boarding house. These are all choice properties, near business. May 1-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR RENT—The third story over "The Fair," No. 159 East Main street, six rooms, with all conveniences for a family. Inquire of W. F. BUSHER. June 9-dtf

FOR SALE—One span of fine large mules and one span of medium sized, four and five years old; also, one good single mule and one good thoroughbred driving horse, bay, very stylish and gentle. Mules may be seen working at the Decatur tile yard, adjoining fair grounds. DECATUR TILE CO.-j28dtf

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Decatur, Ill., until Friday, August 1st, 1884, at 12 o'clock m. for the improving of the Old Square by grading, guttering and paving with brick, in accordance with the specifications of an ordinance in relation thereto, passed by the City Council on March 10th, 1884. Bids will be endorsed: "Proposals for Improving the Old Square." The City Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk. July 18-dtd

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July 14—d6w1

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

The Washington *Sentinel*, the brewers' organ, speaks of "elderly women of both sexes." And yet they say that lager beer is not intoxicating.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

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July 10, d&w2m

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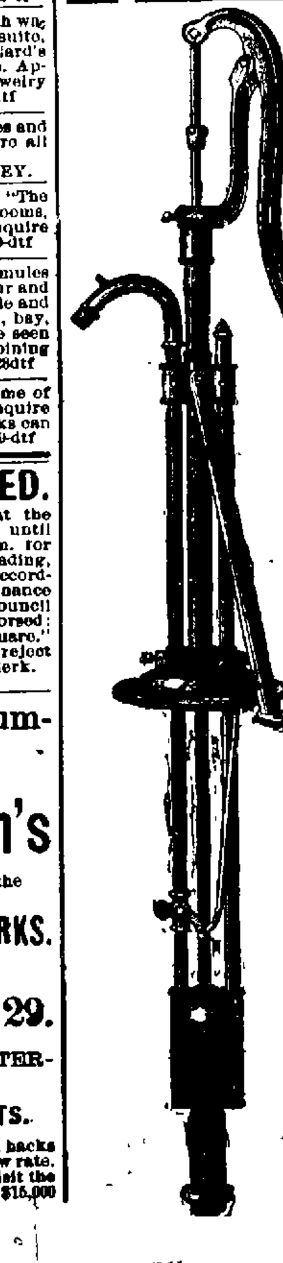
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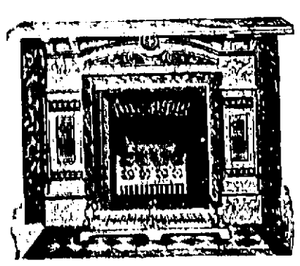
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EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.
D. F. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

VELOCIPEDES and Croquet, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BAND concert to-night.

THE street sprinkler is out of a job.

THE band did not play in the Park last night, owing to the rain and mud.

AN electric light pole is being put up in the centre of the old square to-day.

SIGN the Blaine and Logan club roll. One is at the REPUBLICAN office. Call and put down your name.

SECRETARY RAUCH has directed the railway companies to clean their depots. Good idea. Let the good work go on.

CLUB meeting to-night at the court house. Hear the Blaine and Logan speeches.

MISS RICKETTS will give an entertainment at the Universalist church this evening. She is a gifted elocutionist.

THE Piatt county teachers' institute begins in Monticello next Monday and will last two weeks.

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer on the mound and order good stock feed—corn and oats.

THERE was to have been a picnic at the Haworth farm yesterday, but the rain caused it to be declared off.

THE Democrats appear to have a sneaking notion that they are going to have a big time.

W. T. CESSINS will not be one of the speakers at the Democratic meeting to-morrow night.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. deo11-d1y

GEO. A. HENDERSON, at his manufactory, on East Eldorado street, is turning out large numbers of the Olson screw driver.

INSPECT the famous Packard organs and celebrated Haines Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. They are standard instruments.

THE Chenoweth swell front block is climbing up rapidly. The workmen are now laying the brick on the second story.

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

MR. M. KNIGHT, of St. Louis, brother of Samuel Knight, of this city, has been appointed general freight agent of the Wabash road.

ASK all first-class dealers for Shroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They are the best nickel smokers.

THE Republicans of Monwequa are arranging to put up a Blaine and Logan pole 120 feet high, the tallest in Central Illinois.

THE detectives are after a young man named Hankins, of Mt. Pulaski, who is accused of having shot a man at Bloomington on July 4th.

THE electric light wires on Wood street, near the county jail, got crossed last evening. At the intersection the cross fire caused a bright light to be emitted for some time.

CAMPAIGN Uniforms furnished at jy15-dawtf B. STINE'S.

THE democrats in the country are circulating the report that Carter Harrison is to speak in Decatur to-morrow night. He will not be here. The democracy are trying hard to drum up a crowd.

BY the time Dick Oglesby gets through with Carter Harrison, next November, Harrison won't know whether he's a doormat or a kitchen-mop.—*Chicago News.*

HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15-dawtf

TEACHERS' meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Teachers, don't fail to attend. You cannot spend an hour more profitably.

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

JAMES H. CLARK, postmaster at Mattoon, liberated six carrier pigeons Thursday afternoon belonging to Nowark, N. J., and wagers are pending on the time of their flight homeward.

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

A WABASH fireman named Oliver met with a painful accident yesterday. He slipped against the fire box of the engine and cut a deep and long gash in his lower lip.

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something first-class in his line. 16dtf

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at jy17-dtf PETER ULLRICH'S.

LOWEST prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. jnly 15-dtf.

ON July 20, 21, 22 and 23, the P., D. & E. will sell round trip excursion tickets to all parties wishing to attend the reunion of the Grand army of the Republic, to be held at Minneapolis July 23d to 25th, at $15.00, tickets good for return passage until Aug. 15, 1884. jy17-dtd

HON. S. H. BUHRT, a wealthy Democrat of Urbana, is not supporting Carter Harrison very enthusiastically. He says the Chicago eagle is a demagogue and a fraud, and that himself and nineteen other Democrats in Urbana will not support him in any event.

* * * * Pile tumors, rupture and fistulas, radically cured by improved methods. Book two letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. t,f&w

Accused of Attempt to Murder.

Patrick Haffey was before Justice Corley this forenoon ready for trial on the charge of attempting to kill Hugh Murphy near the Jasper street crossing of the Wabash road on July 1st. The witnesses were in court, but Hugh Murphy was unable to appear because he is yet unfit to testify. He was visited at his home this forenoon by a physician who reported him weak and not wholly rational. Sheriff Foster asked that the case be continued for trial, and July 28th was fixed as the time. Haffey is under bonds of $1500 for his appearance for trial. Murphy and Haffey had a bitter quarrel which ended in a bloody fight, during which it is alleged that the latter struck the former with a car link, rendering him unconscious.

A New Lodge.

A new lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias is to be instituted at Oreana in this county, on next Tuesday evening, July 22d, by Decatur Lodge, assisted by members of the Maroa Lodge. The charter members will include 25 residents of Oreana and vicinity.

The new lodge has been named "Friendship Lodge, No. 126." The names of the charter members are: J. N. Hill, Oren Corn, G. B. Latch, Jacob Brown, J. E. Sheary, J. H. McDaniel, O. Reeme, C. C. Mansfield, Jesse Metcalf, George W. Drury, Jr., John L. Bennett, James W. Shastid, Isaiah Querry, William E. Beadleston, Ross Hockaday, J. Rambo, Henry B. Kuhns, S. J. Boneham, R. E. Boneham, J. L. Brown, John F. Irvin, James Boneham and W. R. Barnett.

THE Wabash probably knows its own business best, but there should be a new deal about the departure of trains from the Union depot. Passenger trains draw up alongside of each other on the main and side tracks, exchange mail and express packages, and then the train on the side track pulls out for the west, without furnishing any accommodations for passengers to get aboard except by climbing over or around one train in imminent danger of injury. Yesterday afternoon the St. Louis train pulled out on the side or north track before a man and his wife, who had bought tickets for Blue Mound, could get on. They were on the platform waiting for the train to come within reach, but seeing the train pull out they ran after it in the hope of catching it. They failed, though they kept up the chase to Morgan street. They had to remain in the city until this morning before catching a train that would stop at their station. Had the train pulled up alongside the platform the couple would have got away without trouble.

PART of the new pump for the Decatur water works arrived to-day. Now there will be heavy lifting and lively times putting it in position.

A CHILD of Mr. John Ward the dairyman, met with a painful and quite dangerous accident yesterday. The child was playing alone in the yard when it fell on a piece of glass which cut open one of the arteries of the leg. The child lost a great amount of blood before the arrival of Dr. Chenoweth who was hastily summoned by telephone. It was very weak when he reached the Ward home, over a mile distant. The child is out of danger.

WM. BOYDE has the contract for calcimining all the rooms in the high school building and the work is now in progress. The ceiling and walls of the large room on the third floor are being tinted a light blue. The others will be coated with white. It is a hard and tedious job, but Boyde and his men are getting away with it in fine style.

FRED. SCHNEIDER, lately a farmer, died on East North street at 1 o'clock this afternoon, aged 55 years.

His Name is Darling.

M. J. Darling, the jewelry man, was in Maroa again on last Tuesday, and with his two negro banjo players and singers, drew quite a crowd to his wagon, when he disposed of quite a number of brass watch chains for $1 each, and presented the purchasers with sleeve buttons, rings, etc., likewise of brass. After selling quite a number of chains, he brought out some watches of which he sold several for $10 each. He presented each watch purchaser with packages which were supposed to contain money, but upon opening nothing but tissue paper was found inside. He played the same game at Clinton, Heyworth, Farmer City, and a number of other towns in this vicinity. At Clinton he was arrested for playing a confidence game, but after a trial lasting all day Wednesday of last week, he was discharged from custody. He is smooth-tongued, and too shrewd by half to promise anything he did not fulfil. The better plan is to let these fellows severely alone —*Maroa News, 18th.*

AT the Club meeting to-night at the court house, it will probably be decided to rent the Mattes room, on North Main street, near the city hall, to be used during the campaign as the Blaine and Logan headquarters. The room is a large one, is well lighted and is suitably located.

THE Mayor invites everybody to visit the water works on July 29th and examine the new Milwaukee pump. On that day Capt. Paul Boyton will give an exhibition of swimming and diving in the river near the water works.

MISS KATE B. RICKETTS, an elocutionist of unusual ability and reputation, will give a public reading on Friday evening of this week at the Universalist church. jy15-d4t

THE robbery trial is still hanging fire before Justice Lowry. It has been postponed again until Monday next. The counsel for defendants were engaged in another case.

THE different styles of Republican parade uniforms on sale at the stores are beauties. Look out for the torch-light processions.

A GRAND reunion of soldiers and sailors will be held at Chicago on August 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1884, under the auspices of the Reunion Association of the Northwest. The Chicago Driving Park has been secured, and arrangements are being made for the accommodation and entertainment of forty thousand veterans. The programme will be interesting, and will include regimental meetings of Illinois soldiers, and meetings of soldiers of other States.

YOU will do well to call at Abel & Locke's and inspect their immense stock of house furnishing goods before purchasing elsewhere.

H. F. EHRMAN & Co. are in receipt of samples of uniforms and equipments for the Plumed Knights, for which they will take orders. Boys, go and examine these goods, and get yourselves in readiness for the campaign. 17d3

A Dastard's Deed.

"Nero" is the name of the large Newfoundland dog owned by Mrs. M. L. Irwin, proprietress of the 99-cent store, on Merchant street. Yesterday afternoon some villain gave Nero a dose of poison, and for several hours he was in the agony of death, experiencing several fits. A crowd gathered about the store, and many remedies were suggested as antidotes for the poison. He was given generous quantities of sweet milk and warm lard, and after awhile he got better. To-day the dog is unable to stand on his feet, but he will get well. Mrs. I. would not take any money for her big pet.

Ahead of the Pump.

Mr. F. E. Bingham, representing the Milwaukee company, arrived in the city this morning to direct the work of putting in position the new pump at the water works. The pump has not yet arrived, but it will be here in a day or two. It ought to be ready for use in the course of two weeks. As soon as a test is made and the pump is accepted, Mayor Chambers will pay the firm the first installment, $10,000.

The Jury in the Case.

Messrs. Andrew J. Thompson, Fred Bartholomew, B. B. Campbell, Wm. Peniwell, W. E. Hubbard and Jos. W. Wiegand are serving their country as the jury in the case of the City of Decatur vs. Louis Rude, Conners, Conley and Childers on trial in Justice Curtis' court for disorderly conduct and intoxication on the night of July 4th. The defendants will make a desperate effort to secure an acquittal, as it is understood they will be required to answer a state charge of making a deadly assault on D. C. Beach with a knife. The prosecution are still offering testimony. Witnesses testify that the young men did kick up a racket as charged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thos. C. Stoner is in the city.

Mrs. Joe D. Shaffer, of Springfield, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Bennett, of Mechanicsburg, is a guest of Miss Nora Radcliff.

Allen Zollars and children, of Ft. Wayne Ind., are at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker and daughter arrived home from Springfield last evening.

O. N. Bramble is assisting in the work of fitting up Resene hose house for the paid fire department.

Charles H. Dennis, one of the reporters on the Chicago *News*, will arrive in Decatur Monday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis.

Mrs. Wm. Towling left yesterday for New Douglas to visit her married daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kimber are entertaining Misses Minnie and Sallie Clark, two charming young ladies of Springfield.

Hon. John R. Eden, democratic nominee for congress in the 16th district, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Albert Coleman is one of the Pacific Express force at the depot. He makes a full hand.

Mr. F. E. Auten, of Cerro Gordo, who has been a student at the Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, has returned to his home.

Emmons Blaine, son of James G. Blaine, is the Iowa and Dakota division superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

Rev. John D. McCord, of Chicago, will conduct the Congregational church services at the opera house next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. David Wetzell, late pastor of the Christian church at Maroa, has left that place with his family for Petersburg, Ill. He will officiate as pastor of the Petersburg church.

Miss Kate Ricketts, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening. She is the gifted elocutionist who is to give an entertainment at the Universalist church this evening. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Rev. Joseph Mosser, of Salem, Ill., arrived in the city last evening from a visit of several months in the region of his old home in Pennsylvania, where he met scores of the old friends of his youth. He came by way of Ohio and Chicago. He will return to Salem next week.

A Straw.

Mr. Harry Shockley, who was recently in Decatur on a visit, writes from his home at Cincinnati that in the Pullman building near his place of business, there are 63 voters, two-thirds of whom have heretofore voted the democratic ticket. The other day a vote was taken in the building and the result was: 61 for Blaine, 2 for Cleveland. This is a good pointer for Ohio.

Deserted at the Altar.

There was a social sensation at Clinton yesterday. Miss Jennie Wade of Clinton was to have been united in marriage to Mr. Acton. The would-be groom was at the house on time, but only then was it learned that Miss Wade had eloped with "another man who adored her." Clinton girls are said to be very erratic, and those Decatur young men smitten by the charms of the fickle girls of that community will do well to take warning by the experience of Acton.

Congregational.

Services will be held in the Opera House Sunday, July 20th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. John D. McCord, of Chicago, will preach morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

THE merits of an agent like ATHLOPHOROS do not depend upon the wonderful cures it effects so much as on the fact that it is a common sense remedy. Yet so many of its cures are truly marvelous that once in a while their mention is proper. S. R. Walker, Center avenue, East Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "A lady friend at McKeesport, to whom I recommended ATHLOPHOROS, had been laid up with Rheumatism for a year, and given up by several doctors. After taking the specific for two weeks, she has greatly improved, and her despair has turned into enthusiasm."

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Rev. Ferd. C. Iglehart, pastor of the First Methodist church at Bloomington, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church at Buffalo, N. Y., at a salary of $3,000, in addition to parsonage. Bishop Merrill visited Bloomington this week and arranged for the transfer at the end of the conference year.

Masonic.

There will be a special convocation of Macon Lodge No. 8 to-night.
E. P. VAIL, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

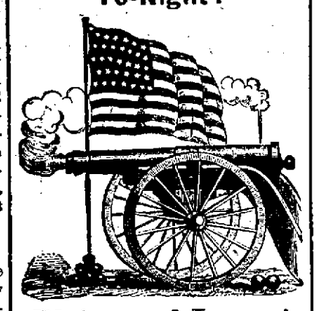
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CLUB MEETING!

To-Night!



Blaine and Logan!

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18.

The Decatur Blaine and Logan Club will meet at the Court House on Friday evening, 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization and attending to general business. Short speeches may be expected from several local speakers. A general invitation is extended to Republicans to attend, and Democrats will also be made welcome.
J. R. MOSSER, President Club.

THE MADISON CHURCH.

A Victim of the Cyclone to be Rebuilt—Will You Help?

Hon. W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound, was in the city yesterday. He gives a graphic description of the destruction caused in his neighborhood on the night of July 4th, by the terrific cyclone which swept over that rich section of the country, laying waste many fields of growing crops, tearing down fences and wrecking many beautiful houses. One of the most complete losses was the total destruction of the old Madison Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which was erected seventeen years ago, at a cost of $3,500. At the time of the disaster, the membership embraced about fifty people of the neighborhood. Now they have no place of worship, and the children of the community have no place to go on the Sabbath to attend Sunday school. The situation is a most embarrassing one for the Madison people; but they don't intend to submit to the storm king. The board of trustees and members of the congregation have held a meeting for consultation at which they decided to take the necessary steps at once to rebuild the church on the old site. But they will have to have money to accomplish their purpose. Only a few of the membership are able to make cash contributions, as many of the people suffered losses of property and crops. Mr. Moffett was appointed to call upon the people in the neighborhood and other parts of the county and solicit aid from those who are able to give to the church fund. He will doubtless call upon a number of Decatur people for contributions to help rebuild the Madison church, and we have no doubt there are scores of citizens in the city who will cheerfully contribute liberally for so worthy an object. Help rebuild the Madison church.

Special Excursion to Minneapolis.

Commencing July 19th and continuing until July 23d, the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets, good returning until Aug. 15th, at $15.00, to all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and their families; also to veteran soldiers eligible to membership, under the rules of the order, upon presentation of certificates properly filled out and signed by the Assistant Adj't. Gen., and countersigned by the Post Adj't. Tickets on sale via Dubuque and C. M. and St. P. R'y.; also via Chicago and all lines running between Chicago and Minneapolis. For further information and particulars enquire of Ill. Cent. ticket agent, at the Union depot.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has re-engaged the services of Mrs. Black, as trimmer, during the summer months, the trade keeping up to such an extent that she finds it necessary to retain the services of an expert trimmer. Mrs. Black's past record is sufficient guarantee of the style in which she gets up the hats. Her trimming cannot be excelled. We will offer special inducements during the months of July and August, to reduce our stock. july8-d&wtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

THE funeral of Frederick Becker, who died of paralysis at Forsyth, will not occur until to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

TO MOST children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. Why not, then, when physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills? They combine every essential and valuable principle of a cathartic medicine, and being sugar-coated are easily taken. 14

Creditable Work.

Mr. G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, has shown us a parlor suite just finished by him for one of our citizens, which is probably the finest piece of work of the kind ever turned out in Decatur. It consists of seven pieces, all ebony frames, and the upholstering of silk terry is not only handsome, but shows workmanlike skill of the first character. Go and see it, and when you want anything in that line patronize a Decatur artisan. july16-d6

I HAVE a few pairs of misfit boots and shoes made by first-class workmen that I will close out at less than it cost me to make them. If you want a good boot or shoe call at once and you can get nearly any style you want. J. W. BAKER. jy17-dawtf

Attention, Working Men.

John Irwin, at the *White Front*, has just received a new lot of A 1 Jeans Pants. july17-d&w2w

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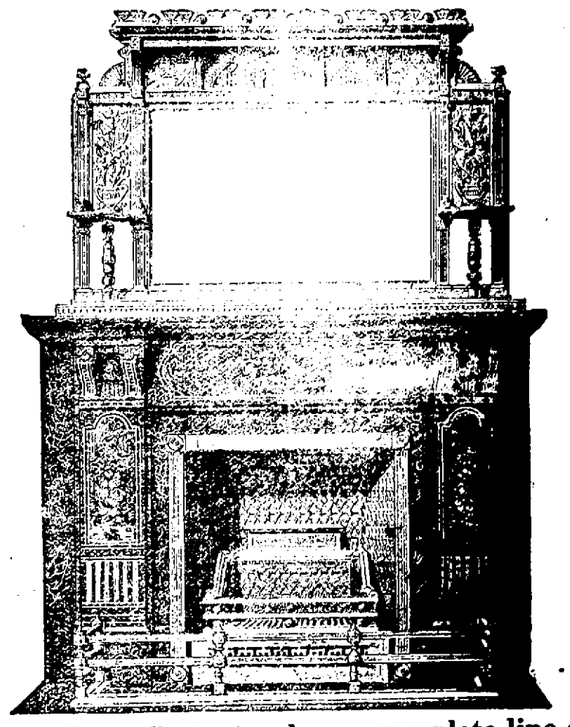
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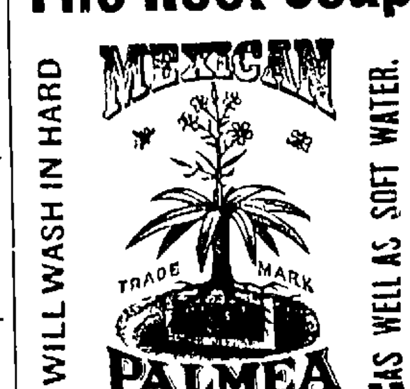
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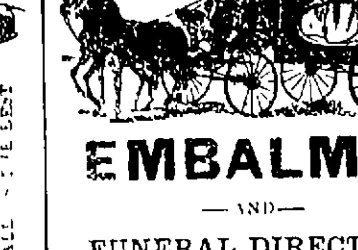
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May 17 1884 dtf

Ditching Contract TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District of Macon county, Illinois, will receive bids under seal at the office of the County Clerk in said county, up to twelve o'clock M. on Saturday, the 2nd of August A. D. 1884, for the construction of certain ditches in said district as follows, to wit:

The main open ditch, commencing on the south half of section 2?, town 17 north, range ? east of the 3d P. M., and running in a northerly direction to station 17 on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 15, in town 17 north range ? east of the 3d P. M. Said ditch to be sixteen feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 11 town 17, range 2 east, and from said junction to said station 17 to be fifteen feet wide.

Also one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch, on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17 range 2, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of section ?, town 18 range 3 east, and to be from said junction to the south line of section 7, town 1?, range 3, fifteen feet wide from thence to the section line between sections 5 and 8 town 17, range 3, fourteen feet wide, from thence to the township line thirteen feet wide and from thence to the head of ditch twelve feet wide—except that portion of said last described line which lies between stations 1?? and 1?? and that portion which runs over and across the northwest quarter of section 1?, town 1? range ? east of the 3d P. M.

All said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. [illegible] on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
W. N. McKINLEY,
Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District.
July 8, 1884—d20t-w3t.

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Teacher of Elocution, Dramatic Reading, Oratory and Acting,

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Drill class daily. Private Lessons. Class lessons, by arrangement, either in or out of the city. Lectures and essays written or revised.

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June23-dtf

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They have tormented the human family and defied the medical faculty, from time out of memory; they have corrupted the blood, demoralized the joints, vexed the nerves, agonized the muscles and racked the brain with wearying pain.

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DEAR SIR—We inclose you $11,950.00, which please place on Special Deposit to pay premiums for our empty tobacco bags to be returned Dec. 15th. Yours truly, J. S. CARR, President.

Office of the Bank of Durham,
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J. S. CARR, Esq.,
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DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge receipt of $11,950.00 from you, which we have placed upon Special Deposit for the object you state.
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The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co, on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

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MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

The Daily Republican.

THE Federation of Labor, at Washington, has adopted resolutions expressing their opposition to Governor Cleveland because he is "a vassal of corporations." He has been a very well-paid vassal. There is reason to doubt, in case he should be elected, whether he would be President of the United States or President of the United Corporate Monopolies.

THE Burlington *Hawkeye* has the following acute and truthful description of the political peculiarities of George William Curtis: "Courtney is the George William Curtis of the oarsmen. He is a famous sculler, enters for every match that is rowed, never rows, and never was in a race that pleased him, because the other man wouldn't let him beat."

The Argument for Protection.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Republican party favors protection not because it benefits the few, but because it is an assistant and a blessing to the many—not because it enables the capitalist to use his money in a lucrative way, so far as he is personally concerned, but because in so doing he necessarily opens new ways and provides new opportunities for workingmen to earn fair wages and to secure a fair share of prosperity, contentment and happiness.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

MRS. MILLS'S SPRING SUIT.

"Now," said Mrs. Mills, as she took her semi-annual dividend from the envelope— "now I will have a spring suit, it's high time, too, and I mean to have it made by Furbelow. Once in my life I want a dress that will fit like a glove and look stylish. I'm dead tired of being dowdy, and running about in ready-made gowns that hang on me like a bag, and ravel apart if one looks at them. I think I will have a gray Henrietta-cloth and gray velvet. I saw one at an 'opening' that was too lovely for anything—but a wedding. I'm *so* sick of black cashmere and black silk, it seems to me I've never worn anything else. To be sure, black *is* more economical; your next neighbor can't be certain whether you had your black gown this spring or last, and it's becoming and lady-like. I shouldn't care to have Mrs Brown say, "There goes Mrs. Mills in her everlasting gray gown; when *shall* we see the last of it?' Perhaps I should get to be known as the woman in gray, and then gray spots so easily, and benzine *isn't* all that fancy painted it. To be sure, it would dye—and shrink. Brown is a durable color, and not so pretentious. I could never wear a gray gown except on fete days; still that gray gown has haunted my imagination, it's like a poem, like the first sight of the silver catkins, the first sound of the robin. However, I'll go in to town and get patterns, and see Furbelow."

So Mrs Mills went in to town, and obtained patterns at the best shop, patterns of velvet, of Henrietta-cloth, of cashmere, of armure, of bourette, of bison-cloth and what not; patterns of gray, of London smoke, of ashes of roses, of clover red. Then she proceeded to Furbelow's, and looked at fashion plates, and asked questions. "Here's a gray we have just finished for Mrs. Hyson, of Mount Vernon street; it's thought to be very *chic*," said the assistant. "Our price for making is forty-five dollars only." Mrs. Mills sighed. It was plain she could not have a gown made by Furbelow, fit her never so wisely. Her check was but for fifty dollars. When she reached home with her patterns, in rather a pleasant frame of mind—for even the selection of patterns is a kind of shopping which exhilarates the feminine heart, more or less—she found Mrs. Armstrong waiting for her.

"You see," explained Mrs Armstrong, "we are getting up a testimonial for dear Mr Glucose—his thirtieth anniversary—and we know *you* would wish to add something, all of our best people have given. Miss Clapp gave fifty dollars, nobody has given less than five except old Mrs. Blunt, and you know how stingy she is. She gave a dollar."

Mrs. Mills gave five dollars. "She couldn't do less," said Mrs. Armstrong, afterward. "I was determined she shouldn't get off with a dollar."

"That rather cuts into my spring suit," said she, "but I can have it made without the velvet, I suppose."

She returned to her patterns next day, and meditated upon them; it was so hard to decide. If gray shouldn't happen to become her. Brown might look old-womanish. Black was the safer, of course. She consulted with her friends and with several of her feminine relatives. She made up her mind in favor of gray on Monday, and chose brown on Tuesday. She found her attention wandering in church from the preacher's text to the parishoners' toilettes. The woman who hesitates is lost we are told and Mrs. Mills was still debating the subject when a letter arrived from her dearest friend.

"You will be glad to hear" (she wrote) "that my wedding day is set for the 29th. You must come and stop here. It will be a quiet affair, without much dress. Malcolm's partner has sent me such a lovely necklace. In haste
"NELLIE."

"That means a wedding present," thought Mrs. Mills. "She gave me such a beautiful vinaigette when I was married; and ten dollars is all I can spare. Well, I suppose I can get my gown for thirty-five, and have a dressmaker come to the house; that will be cheaper. Of course it won't fit like Furbelow's." And she went to look up a wedding present for ten dollars; and as she couldn't find anything for just ten dollars that suited the circumstances of her friend, and as she had the money in hand, she paid fifteen for the loveliest piece of bric-a-brac, that had just been marked down from twenty dollars. "I needn't give so much for the material for my gown," she reflected, as she counted her remaining ducats.

"Have you decided about your spring suit yet?" asked a friend, later. "Is it to be gray or brown?"

"I don't know," answered Mrs. Mills. "I have been obliged to spend some of my money, and that makes it difficult to decide."

It was a few days afterward, when she had happened in at a neighbor's in the evening for a game of whist, that the conversation fell upon the Cincinnati sufferers. Everybody expressed great commiseration. "Yes," said Mr. Salem, one of the guests present, "we are all very sorry, but it doesn't keep us awake nights, and we don't like to abridge our own material comforts for their sake; we are sorry in a poetical, immaterial sort of a way. Now who of us would give our personal adornments for their benefit? I mean to pass round the hat, and see who is in earnest about this business. Here goes my seal ring, my intaglio, for example; it came from Rome, and was blessed by the Pope."

"And here go my ear-rings," said a lady present, "I always disliked them."

"And here's my locket," cried the hostess; "lockets have gone out of fashion."

"I have no ornaments to give," said Mrs. Mills.

"You have a tiny gold chain around your neck, Mrs Mills," whispered her neighbor. "Do you wear it for a charm."

"Mrs. Mills has charms enough without it," said Mr. Langworthy, aside, at her elbow.

"Hush!" returned Mrs Mills. "I have my pocket-book. Perhaps ten dollars will answer quite as well, it is the smallest bill in it."

"Oh, give him the chain—he only asked for ornaments—and save your money," advised a friend.

But Mrs. Mills only replied with a flush, and threw in the ten-dollar bill, mentally calculating the shrinkage of her spring suit, perhaps.

"Twenty dollars is a rather small amount for a spring suit," she reflected, later. Let me see, ten yards at a dollar a yard—it's no use to buy cheaper, for the elbows will be out in no time if I do, that leaves ten dollars for the dressmaker, linings, buttons, and extras. I'll ask how much Miss Slasher has a day.

"Three dollars a day is my price, madame," reported Slasher; "and I might have it done in three days, if you are in a hurry. I suppose you have a machine?"

"No."

"I could bring mine, but that's a dollar extra."

"And nothing left for linings and extras," thought Mrs. Mills. "I must give up Slasher, too." She went home lost in thought, and while she worked an acquaintance who had seen better days rang her bell.

"You can't guess what I came for," she said, coloring furiously, and unfolding a lace fichu. "You know I got into debt when the children had the measles, and just now I want ten dollars desperately. Now here's this fichu—what earthly good is it to me, a poor widow doing her own house-work? I haven't worn it for ten years. I see they're coming in again, and I thought may be you could give me ten dollars for it and not feel cheated."

"But, Mrs. Knowles, it's worth fifty at least. I couldn't think of giving you ten dollars for it; it would be like grinding the face of the poor. I'll lend you the money gladly. But why don't you raffle it?"

"I don't want to publish my poverty, that's all. I don't mind an old friend like you knowing it, it's patent enough anyway. But when you raffle anything people always feel as if they were conferring an everlasting favor upon you, and those who don't draw the prize think they've made you a present. I don't care if it's worth a fortune. I want the ten dollars now more than I ever shall again."

"But I will lend it to you—I will give it to you. I have ten dollars that I don't exactly know what to do with. Do let me have the rare happiness of making a present."

And Mrs. Knowles went home with her money, and Mrs Mills laid the fichu in the drawer and counted her change. "Well, I *must* have a gown," she said; and before the remaining ten dollars should melt away she went out and bought ten yards of black bunting.

"A black gown is always safe, especially for a widow," she thought, and she purchased the last *Bazar* pattern, and hired a sewing machine for a week. And while she puzzled over the paper pattern, Mr. Langworthy dropped in. Before she married, Mr. Langworthy had been a lover of Mrs. Mills's, and there had been a lovers' quarrel, and Mr Mills had stepped into the breech he had helped to make.

"Dressmaking, eh?" said Mr. Langworthy. "Why is this thus?"

"I don't know why I can't make a gown as well as Furbelow."

"Is this the gray cashmere and velvet with which you were to astonish the natives?"

"The very same."

"You should not give five dollars to Mr Glucose, nor fifteen for Miss Nellie's wedding gift, nor ten to Mrs. Knowles, nor ten to the Cincinnati—"

"How did you know, Mr. Langworthy?"

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It was a few days later when an expressman left a huge box and a tiny letter at Mrs. Mills's door.

"DEAR COUSIN" (the letter began)—"I've just lost an uncle in the Cincinnati flood a great-uncle whom I never saw, and hardly ever heard of, but papa says we must wear black, and here's my lovely gown that Furbelow just sent home going a begging. As your gowns used to fit me to a T when I visited at your house in the days of my impecuniosity—that word's so big I'm not sure of the spelling—perhaps you won't mind accepting this from your loving cousin. LUCIA.
"P. S.—I can't bear to part with it, but it's no use to me, and will be out of style before I can wear it."

It was a gray silk and velvet, a perfect symphony of a gown, the very shade Mrs Mills had coveted.

"It will answer for my wedding dress," she said, with a little blush.—*Mary N. Prescott, in Harper's Bazar.*

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Men's Wool Hats at 25c, worth $1 00.
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Special Commissioner's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Cara E. Bell et al vs. Charles P. Housum et al. Chancery. Case 11,??3.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner for said Court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty-one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., running thence east four (4) chains and twenty and one-half (20½) links, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links to the place of beginning, thence south two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links to the place of beginning, being known as lot eight (8), as platted and recorded in Book 2?, on page 119, of the records of said county, situated in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, appraised at $2,800, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

The property is No. 446 South Green street, 10? feet front, 217 feet deep to street leading up to Samuel Powers' residence, contains three quarters of an acre, and is only two and a half blocks from the Third Ward School House. The house contains seven rooms, good well and cistern and out buildings, orchard of bearing fruit trees and plenty of small fruits. Very desirable for any one wishing a large lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in two equal payments due each respectively in one and two years, said deferred payments to be secured by personal notes of purchaser's with approved security, and also by mortgage on the real estate sold, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, with the option to purchaser to pay the whole of said purchase money cash on day of sale. Said sale will be without redemption, and deeds will be made purchaser on approval of sale by said court.

Decatur, Illinois, June 24, 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant.
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Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.
Office with John A. Brown.
March 7, 1884—dtf